

RURAL MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Annual Report
FY 2007 (July 2006 - June 2007)

I. Program Overview and Expected Benefit

In FY 2007, eight applications were received and eight individuals were awarded scholarships in exchange for two-year service agreements in rural areas with shortage of mental health therapists. By the end of FY 2007 every rural mental health center will have benefited from this program by having at least one staff member receiving scholarships/education loan repayment grants and working in rural communities to satisfy the two-year service agreement.

II. Budget

A total of \$21,900 is provided for awards to the eight individuals. There is no administrative cost.

III. Awards

NAME	TYPE OF AWARD	AMOUNT	DISCIPLINE	EMPLOYMENT SITE
1. Karen F.	Scholarship	\$5,000	Licensed Professional Counselor	Southwest Center
2. Theresa M.	Loan Repayment	\$2,900	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Bear River Health Department
3. Angela G.	Loan Repayment	\$1,000	Licensed Professional Counselor	Southwest Behavioral Health Center
4. Sandra H.	Loan Repayment	\$1,000	Licensed Professional Counselor	Southwest Behavioral Health Center
5. Aaron W.	Loan Repayment	\$1,000	Licensed Professional Counselor	Southwest Behavioral Health Center
6. Steven M.	Loan Repayment	\$5,000	License Clinical Social Worker	Central Utah Counseling Center
7. Shaela S.	Scholarship	\$5,000	Licensed Professional Counselor	Bear River Mental Health
8. Maria O.	Loan Repayment	\$1,000	Licensed Professional Counselor	Southwest Center

Total of awards given \$21,900.00